income. Taking the Province as a whole, a fair income may be expected. Now that agriculture and commerce are growing and with a view to afford convenience to the public, arrangements may be made to open Telegraph offices at all Taluk Head-quarters. It would appear that under the rules of the Telegraph Department a combined office should be opened in all places with a population of 5,000 or over.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration in consultation with the Postal and Telegraph authorities.

SUBJECT No. 225.

Feeding of disabled cattle.

Mr. Venkoba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In Hole-Narsipur and other taluks cattle are worked to such an extent as to disable them entirely. When they are disabled, the raiyats subject them to cruel treatment and deny the poor dumb animals a peaceful death. To remedy this the Government may set apart one kaval in each taluk out of the many in the possession of the Amrut Mahal and Forest Departments, and permit free grazing therein for such cattle. The Amrut Mahal and Forest authorities may be made to look after such cattle, indenting upon the services of the Veterinary Surgeon, if necessary.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 226.

Central Book Depot.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that arrangements may be made to have for sale in the Central Book Depot in Bangalore apparatus and other things necessary for purposes of experiments in High Schools and Colleges.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 227.

Minor appointments to Mussalmans.

Mr. C. Rasul Khan Sahib, Anjuman-i-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that Government will make such rules for the distribution of patronage in Government service as would tend to stimulate the Moslem community to go in for English education, in which it is specially lacking. Want of sufficient patronage even to such of them as have had some knowledge of English, has not only discouraged them but also created a sort of indifference in the whole Moslem community for English education. It is hence urged that immediate and due consideration may be given to applications for minor appointments of Rs. 10 and upwards from Moslem candidates who have either passed the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination or have sufficient knowledge of English to read and write it fairly well.

Reply of Government.—All possible encouragement will be given. The representation will be communicated to Heads of Departments.